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1. Casemates are located in the following positions in the port of Constanta :
 - a. At the main entrance, Vraja Marii; one casemate on the terrace and another is located lower down facing the breakwater.
 - b. At the place known as "Doua Zeci si Unu" (21) near the pulley-block known as "Titan". This position commands a view of, and can defend entry into, the port between the two beacons.
2. Casemates are located in the following positions on the breakwater:
 - a. At the corner of the breakwater where the Yacht Club was formerly located, opposite the former Hotel Carol.
 - b. On the public square of the Casino.
 - c. On the northeast side of the Casino toward the former Hotel Carol.
 - d. To the right of the old beacon, between the former Hotel Carol and the statue of Mihail Eminescu; one casemate is located in the building; the other below it.
 - e. At the Villa Sutu on the edge of the "Modern Beach".
 - f. On the height above the port; the building in which the Nicu Bar was formerly located has been destroyed and a casemate has been constructed there.
 - g. To the right of the Military Hospital toward Tataia; two casemates have been constructed on the coast.
 - h. The casemates constructed by the Germans have been repaired.

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3. Forts:

- a. A fort with six pieces of heavy artillery has been constructed at the point known as Ville Noui at the hospital of Dr. Sion toward the Caragiale Road.
- b. A fort with several batteries of long range has been erected at kilometer marking 5, at the place known as "Tripitz" toward Vasile Roita (formerly Carmen Sylva). These batteries have been engaging in target practice.

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